

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

NATASHA HUFFORD, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 3:20-cv-22

vs.

JP MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

District Judge Michael J. Newman  
Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

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**ORDER: (1) VACATING THE COURT'S FEBRUARY 25, 2021 SCHEDULING ORDER (DOC. NO. 31); (2) GRANTING IN PART THE PARTIES' MOTION TO AMEND THEIR LITIGATION CALENDAR (DOC. NO. 39); (3) REFERRING THIS CASE TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE OVINGTON FOR MEDIATION; AND (4) REFERRING THIS CASE TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE SILVAIN TO OVERSEE THE REMAINDER OF DISCOVERY AND TO SET A NEW DISCOVERY AND DISPOSITIVE MOTION DEADLINE**

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This case is before the Court on the parties' joint motion to amend their litigation calendar. Doc. No. 39. Having been advised that the parties intend to pursue mediation, the Court orders as follows:

1. The Court's February 25, 2021 scheduling order (Doc. No. 31) is, and all forthcoming deadlines and hearings set therein are, **VACATED**;
2. The parties' motion to amend their litigation calendar is **GRANTED IN PART**;
3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), this case is hereby referred to Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington for the purpose of mediation; and
4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A), (B), and (C) and 636(b)(3), this matter is referred to Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr. to oversee the remainder of discovery and to set a new discovery and dispositive motion deadline.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: September 20, 2021

s/ Michael J. Newman  
Hon. Michael J. Newman  
United States District Judge